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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR §1.97 & 1.98**

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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed please find a List, on a form substantially equivalent to Form PTO-1449, of documents cited in connection with at least one of the prior applications of the above-identified application, that is, at least one of prior Application No. 09/940,430, filed August 29, 2001; No. 10/251,757, filed September 23, 2002, and No. 10/446,075, filed May 28, 2003.

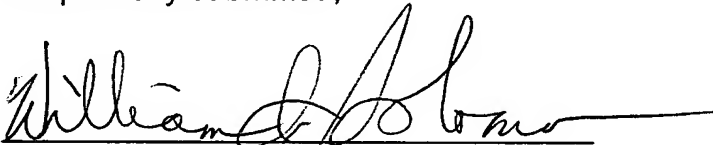
Since No. 09/940,430, No. 10/251,757 and No. 10/446,075 are being relied upon in the above-identified application under 35 U.S.C. §120, copies of the listed documents are not enclosed. See 37 CFR §1.98(d).

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted concurrently with the filing of the above-identified application. Clearly, requirements of 37 CFR §1.97(b) are satisfied.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all applicable requirements of 37 CFR §1.97 & 1.98 have been satisfied, in connection with each of the documents on the enclosed List. Accordingly, consideration of the listed documents, upon examination of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment of fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (referencing attorney docket no. 500.40566CC3).

Respectfully submitted,

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	ABSTRACT	
						YES	NO
	52-51495	04/25/77	Japan				
	51-81897	07/17/76	Japan				
	269296A3	06/1989	Democratic Republic of Germany				

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	English Abstract of JP No. 2000327762 A, dated 11/28/2000
	Search and Examination Report from Singapore, for No. 200105222-4, dated 9/11/02
	Search and Examination Report from Austria, for No. 200105222-4, dated 8/23/02
	Abstract of JP No. 11335453A, dated 12/1999
	Abstract of JP No. 2000344874A, dated 12/2000

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